GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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NEW PRODUCTS ON BIS LIST
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering any proposal/scheme to include more products including toys and cosmetics in the list of Bureau of Indian Standard(BIS);

(b) if so, the total number of such products proposed to be included in the BIS list under the said scheme; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a) to (c): Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) has formulated more than 18000 Indian Standards, including standards for toys, cosmetics etc. It has granted more than 18700 licences against Indian standards. The Certification Scheme of BIS is primarily voluntary in nature.